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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Just received, a fine line of Spectacles at the Racket Store.

A full line of Alpaca and Dratata Coats and Vests, all sizes, at Cooper's.

Mr. F. H. Hoose has gone into the Piano and Organ business. We wish him success.

FOUND.—A bunch of keys. Owner can have same at this office by paying for this notice.

READ THIS!

We want it understood that you can get more for your Butter, Eggs and all kinds of produce at Chas. F. Noble's than any place in the city.

CHAS. F. NOBLE.

Our line of ladies' Oxford's is full and some very desirable styles and sizes can be seen at J. M. Cooper's.

Tucker is having a big run on White goods. He has the largest line and best assortment in the city.

If you want a good Piano or Organ call on F. H. Hoose at the P. O. Book Store. He is agent for the Steinway, Bradbury, Henning, Washburn and Hazeltan Bros. Pianos and the Lyon & Healy Organ. Prices guaranteed.

Remember our Women's \$2 dongola button Shoe is the best fitting and neatest shoe in the market and we fully warrant every pair sold and make the warrant good in every instance.

J. M. COOPER.

40 Hats to be closed out at cost and less today at Mrs. Stark's. Also a line of dress goods, mits, gloves, etc.

Tucker is now showing the finest line of White goods in the city.

\$30 BICYCLE will be given away at the P. O. Book Store, July 31. Call at the store for particulars.

When in town stop at the National Hotel. I have returned my rooms and remodeled the house; have nice clean beds, well ventilated rooms, and I don't have to depend on my neighbor for beds. I will make rates at \$1.50 and \$1 per day.

J. A. CRAIG.

Wall Paper cheaper than ever at the P. O. Book Store.

A full line of Men's, Youth's and Boy's Clothing at Cooper's.

Baldwin sells the best flour in the city. Try a sack.

CRAZY CARPETS in stock and for sale by HARVEY & SON.

We carry the celebrated Woods overalls, pants and shirts. Best for the money.

J. J. OSBORN.

LATE POTATOES FOR SALE! ONE HUNDRED BUSHELS.

T. J. SKINNER, COLUMBUS, KAN.

If you want the best shoes for the money in Baxter see O. N. Baldwin.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES! For Farmers, For Driving, For Hay Men, For Everybody.

CHEAP AT OSBORN'S.

If you want strictly first class flour see Baldwin.

Baldwin still leads on cheap shoes. Try him on footwear.

Highest price paid for chickens by J. E. Simmons & Co.

The very latest in Silk Umbrellas at J. M. Cooper's.

BARB WIRE!

Glidden Pattern, \$2.70 cash.

T. B. McELHINEY & SON.

Wall paper is being sold at the P. O. Book Store as cheap as 3 1/2c per roll.

Home made corned beef at Simmons & Co's meat market.

FARMERS, READ THIS!

I have for sale Sickle Knives, Sections, Rivets, Guards, Guard Bolts and Leger Plates for the following machines: McCormick, Buckeye, Deering, Whiteley, Jones and Argentine. I can save you money on any of these goods.

J. J. FRIBLEY.

Mr. Hoose of the P. O. Book Store reports a good business in wall paper. We attribute the cause to his choice patterns and exceedingly low prices.

We have a lot of novels which we are closing out at less than cost.

McFADDEN & PRICE.

Pure home made lard at SIMMONS & CO'S.

Overalls, Shirts & Pants at Osborn's.

Lemonade, the celebrated Hygeia Water and other summer drinks on tap at McFADDEN & PRICE'S.

Ice Cream and summer drinks at H. OHLEN'S.

The best Castor, Machine and Black Oils are at McFadden & Price's Prescription Drug Store, and they give you the best prices.

It rains pretty easy these days.

The hay harvest has begun in dead earnest.

Fishing is knocked out again by the high water.

The weeds in the cornfields are suffering now.

The absence of the street sprinkler is quite noticeable.

Haines & Son received a car of cypress lumber Thursday.

Whether you going, my pretty maid? I'm going a haying, sir, she said.

R. H. Sands now occupies his new residence on East River street.

Those new sidewalks on Military streets are a great improvement.

Spring river was on another tear Monday and the mills could not run.

Green peas and new potatoes now constitute the delicacies of the season.

John Osborn's new stone barn on Neosho street is going to be a big one.

The streets in the south part of town are receiving some needed improvements.

Mining leases, contracts, etc., printed in any form desired on short notice at this office.

Week before last 41 car loads of jack and nine car loads of lead were shipped out of Galena.

An esteemed exchange says an old habit is hard to break. The habit of raining, for instance.

Geo. Fenton's commodious dwelling two blocks west of the school house is nearing completion.

Another big lead strike was made at Peoria on Monday. Peoria is certainly coming to the front.

S. P. Partch is back at his old stand and will be ready to serve his celebrated ice cream from date.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a bazar and social Wednesday evening, June 21.

The report of the county convention of the W. C. T. U., recently held at Vark, will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The Quapaws are making big preparations for their Fourth of July celebration which will be held at the Devil's Promenade.

The front of J. R. Tucker's dry goods store received a fresh coat of paint this week, which greatly improves its appearance.

The grand inter-state reunion of 1893 to be held in Baxter Springs August 28th to September 3rd will be a hummer and don't you forget it.

Great preparations will be made to take care of the vast crowd which will be here during the grand inter-state reunion, August 28 to September 3.

In another place in this issue will be found a very interesting letter from Miss Jeannette Doty, formerly of this city, who is taking in the world's fair.

Attorney General Little decides that cities must furnish the booths for election under the new law, and that there must be one booth for each 60 voters.

Chas. M. Hale, a printer and an acquaintance of the writer, died at Carterville on Monday from the effects of an overdose of morphine and chloral.

Charlie Fribley will take his fine horse, Forest Bird, away next week to be trained. Charlie has a fine horse and is going to find out his gait if possible.

Miss Nina Hoose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hoose, has a great great grandmother who will be 100 years old if she lives until October next.

People are leaving Weir City by the score to seek homes elsewhere. The strike of the coal mines, if continued very long, will very nearly depopulate Weir City.

If the reunion this year is not a grand success it will not be the fault of Bob McGregor and the rest of the managers. They are doing some very lively hustling.

Morgan Rush of Galena was over Thursday looking after stock interests. Besides making a goodly cash payment he gave W. W. Scott a present of a new Derby hat.

Candidates for county offices are beginning to squirm for fear some one will find out that they are in the race. They should bring their announcements to the News office.

Chas. Westcott of Aurora, Mo., and his aunt, Mrs. Wm. March, visited the Peoria mines Wednesday. Mr. Westcott went down to buy the ore which the New Jersey Mining and Land company has on hand.

TRY
HENRY OHLEN'S
POPULAR
STAR RESTAURANT
WHEN
YOU WANT
ICE CREAM,
SUMMER DRINKS,
CIGARS, ETC.

TO FISHERMEN.

Parties desiring live minnows for bait can procure them at the National Hotel.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Celebrated McCORMICK STEEL HARVESTER AND BINDERS AND McCORMICK MOWERS are sold at T. B. McElhiney & Son's hardware store. Also all repairs for said machines.

You may wander off occasionally, but when you want the best \$2 shoe on earth you come to J. R. Tucker's.

Hammocks, Minnow Seines and Fishing Tackle. McFADDEN & PRICE.

Mrs. Osborn & Co. for the latest in ladies' hats. Styles and prices to suit all. Over Osborn's store.

We carry the largest and most complete line of Patent Medicines in Cherokee county. McFADDEN & PRICE.

J. J. FRIBLEY will receive another car load of Fence Wire this week. This will make the fifth car load received this season. Farmers and stock men have learned that no man keeps better wire or sells it at lower prices than J. J. FRIBLEY.

We can save you money on your Paints and Oils.

McFADDEN & PRICE.

Don't fail to see our stock of Furniture, Carpets and Mattings. We give no prizes, but sell you a dollar's worth of goods for every dollar.

HARVEY & SON.

The finest line of CANNED GOODS AT OSBORN'S.

Don't forget that J. M. Cooper has his counters loaded down with bargains in all the latest novelties in Dry Goods. Prices lower than anyone.

Take your prescriptions to McFadden & Price's where they will be filled accurately and as cheap as can be done.

The finest line of Boys' Knee Pants ever brought to this city can be seen now at J. M. Cooper's.

We keep the very best Oil, Lead and Paint. Don't buy until you see us.

McFADDEN & PRICE.

Meek's Pants made to order at COOPER'S.

Look in the show window of McFadden & Price's store and see the finest line of fishing tackle this side of Kansas City.

We now have the largest and best assorted stock of goods we have ever carried in Baxter Springs, and we are selling more goods at closer margins than ever before.

J. J. OSBORN.

Go to Ohlen's old reliable restaurant when you want a square meal, dish of ice cream or a cool, refreshing drink.

CHICKENS } Highest cash prices
DUCKS } paid at all times by
GEESE } J. A. SOUK,
TURKEYS } The Popular Butcher.

For the best make of Ladies' Shoes go to Cooper's. All styles and prices and the largest stock ever shown in Baxter.

NEW MILLINERY.

Call on Mrs. W. W. Jones and see the new Hats and Flowers. A nice line of ladies' trimmed hats and children's headwear.

I am agent for the Jones and Argentine Mowers. I can make you very low prices on these machines. See them before buying.

J. J. FRIBLEY.

Go to Tucker's for shoes.

FOR SALE.—A good home in north Baxter. House of four rooms, and two lots; part cash, time on balance. Inquire of Dr. Brown.

For the Finest Cigars and Tobacco go to C. Capito's.

We carry a full line of Tennent-Stribling Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. Heap cheap.

J. J. OSBORN.

J. R. Tucker has the best \$2 shoe on earth.

Don't fail to see the beautiful line of Meek's Cassimeres and Pants at COOPER'S.

A HIGH HANDED PROCEEDING.

Last Saturday morning a portion of the sidewalks on South Military and East Spring streets were torn up. It may be that they needed tearing up. We will admit that some of them did. But would it not have been just and fair to have notified the property owners to repair them? Then if the walks had not been repaired within a reasonable length of time they should have been torn up. It may have been that those walks were dangerous to life and limb. We will admit that some of them were. But we think the property owners should have been notified to repair the walks and thus have had a chance to save them. Those walks were paid for by the property owners and we are of the opinion that the council, committee on streets and alleys, commissioner or anybody else had no right under the law to tear the walks up without first notifying the property owners to repair them. We may be mistaken in this, but we think not. If a building becomes dangerous to life or limb it is condemned and torn down if it is not repaired, and we think the same rule will apply to sidewalks. In our opinion there would be just as much sense in tearing down a man's fence if the posts had begun to rot off as there is in tearing up a man's sidewalk without first notifying him to repair it or build a new one. The News believes in fairness, but certainly there was no fairness displayed in tearing up the walks referred to.

A WARRANT HAS BEEN ISSUED.

Marshal Hemstreet is in receipt of the following letter from Peoria: A warrant has been issued by me, St. Matthew James Peter, for the arrest of a certain U. S. Inspector of stock from Baxter Springs, Kansas, for using profane language in the presence of the mayor of his city. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars in good current money that will answer in place of gold or silver.

Yours truly,

ST. MATTHEW JAMES PETER, Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America, and acting as a volunteer of good law.

The attention of hay men is respectfully called to the adv. of the "Lightning" hay press, for which M. F. Davis is agent. Mr. Davis reports having made good sales of these presses and says they give perfect satisfaction.

Prof. G. W. Jones of Mound City, Kansas, was pleasantly entertained by his old time pupil, Mrs. Fay Turley, Tuesday evening. Prof. Jones was superintendent of the Mound City high schools for five years, county superintendent of Lincoln county for four years and assistant superintendent two years.

Surely the eagle will have a chance to scream in this section of country on the Fourth of July. The great and glorious fourth will be celebrated at Peoria, at the Devil's Promenade and at Miami. With three grand celebrations within a radius of fifteen miles our people should have no trouble in finding a place to spend the day.

Carterville Republican: Last week Buck Herriford and others visited the Peoria mines in the territory, some ten miles south of Galena, and about 100 have been talking of going there to mine, many of whom have already left. The lead is shallow and Buck says there are fine prospects for a big camp at Peoria.

MARRIED.—At the residence of W. J. Turley, in Baxter Springs, Kansas, on Sunday, June 4, 1893, Mr. Jesse Byard and Miss Emma Glassen by W. J. Turley, justice of the peace. The groom is a highly respected and prosperous farmer of the territory, and the bride is a lovely young lady of sterling worth. Their many friends together with the News extend congratulations.

The News said week before last that the Quapaw Indians were preparing to take their lands in severalty under the Dawes allotment bill, but such is not the case. They are preparing to take their lands in allotment under an act of their council, hoping to have the action approved by the government afterward. The plan was suggested by Senator Morgan of Alabama. They will receive 200 acres per capita.

A picnic party in the territory was given Tuesday in honor of Miss Benson of Pittsburg, Kan. The party consisted of Prof. E. O. Noble and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Huff, Rev. and Mrs. Bramhall, Miss Benson, Miss Pearl Schmuck, Miss Edred Haines and Miss Helen Short. The Peoria mines, Cave Springs, the Devil's Promenade and other points of interest were visited and Spring river being on a little tear the party had the thrilling experience of a ferry at Jim Charley's ford on their return trip. The affair was a most pleasant one for all concerned.

FOR CHILDREN'S DAY.

Program of the M. E. Sunday school children's day exercises to be rendered Sunday evening, June 11, at 8 o'clock. Opening service by pastor and choir: Address of welcome. Ella Baldwin Song, "Flowers of June." Primary class Remarks. Pastor's Prayer. Recitation, "A Perilous Journey." George Kemp Recitation. "Neva Mosker." Recitation, "Didn't Think." Anna Webb Song, "Pretty Butterfly." The Little ones Recitation, "A Puzzling Question." Claude Bacon Recitation, "A Sad Case." Ruby Cover Song, "He Loves Me, Too." Esther and Ethel Grewell Recitation, "A Little Boy's Opinion." Lather Mosker Recitation, "Contentment." Loda Lynch Song, "Baby is Sleeping." Irene Douglas Recitation, "A Morning Greeting." Recitation, "The Golden Morn." Primary choir Recitation, "Katydid." Gertrude Mosker Song, "Hot Corn." or "Little Katy's Petition." Mary Crowe Recitation, "Our Thoughts." May Livingston Song, "Tell Me, Little Flower." May Lynch Recitation, "Belshazzar." John J. Patterson Recitation, "Our Hired Girl." Erma McElhiney Recitation, "The Children of the Bible." By twelve children Offerings. by Sunday school congregation Good-night. Lawrence Baldwin A welcome to everybody.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at Mrs. Sour's parlors on Friday, June 16, at 3 p. m. A full and prompt attendance is desired as officers for the current year are to be elected. Subject for study: "Origin and History of the Flower Mission Department."

PROGRAM.

3:00—Devotional exercises, Mrs. Barges.
3:15—Readings from Union Signal on topic of the day, by Mrs. M. V. Miller.
3:30—Balloting for officers.
4:00—Notes from convention. Miscellaneous business.
4:15—Close.

The quarterly convention of the Cherokee county W. C. T. U. was held at Vark on May 26 and 27. It was made interesting by various papers upon current topics and by animated discussion which brought out the talent of the union and of those who sympathize with its principles. Prohibition sentiment is certainly strongly entrenched in Vark.

A GOOD SHOW.

The performance given last night at the city hall by Prof. Boller was first class, especially the black art, which is something very clever, in which objects were animated as with life and moved about the house in a most mysterious manner, finally disappearing. The sack and box illusion is also a deep mystery. Prof. Boller will remain two more nights. Everyone should go and see the show as it is far superior to anything of the kind ever before seen here. The show is worthy of your patronage.

Joe Darnall has contracted to remove the Memphis passenger depot, which is to be done the first of next week.

Great preparations are being made by the people of Peoria for the Fourth of July celebration to be held at that place.

There is some tall kicking being done about the street work. Was there ever a time when it was satisfactory to all.

The Memphis railway company is preparing to greatly improve its passenger service between Joplin and Kansas City. At an early date the running time between those points will be reduced one hour and trains of new cars with first class equipment will be put on. The train time here will not be materially changed.

The following party of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Ed. Hodgkins and Mrs. Geo. Smith, spent the day last Friday in an outing in the territory visiting Pine Bluff, the Devil's Promenade and other points of interest: Misses Myrtle Hodgkins, Jessie Cooper, Eula Finn, Ethel Goodner, Mabel Hanback, May Button, Maude Adams, Nellie Paul and Jennie Smith and Messrs. Chas. McElhiney, Walter Macdonald, George Macdonald, Leonard Hodgkins, Frank Whitten, Harold Hanback, and Bert Paul. The day was delightfully spent in games of all kinds and although the weather was a little damp the young folks enjoyed themselves immensely.

J. H. GARRETT,
LIVERY, FEED and
SALE STABLE,

Half block east of Baxter Bank, BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS.

GOOD WAGON YARD AND SHEDS.